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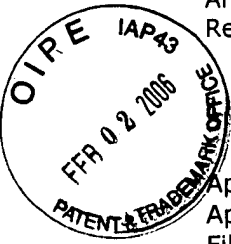
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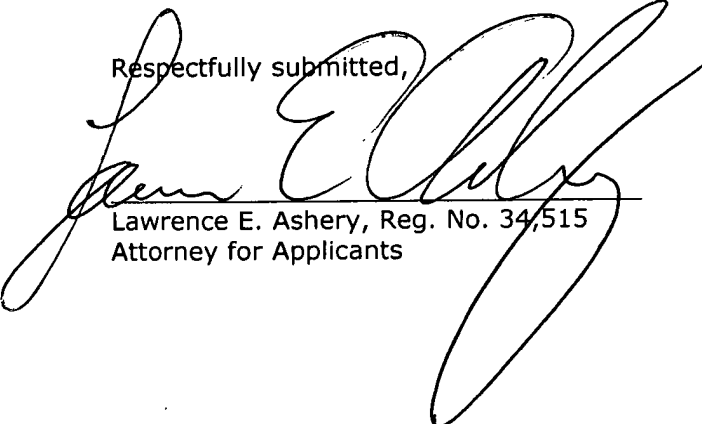
This is in response to the Election of Species of **December 30, 2005**.

Applicants' elect the claims of Species I, claims 78-81 and 87-90, drawn to a laser light source having a semiconductor laser for radiating laser light and an optical wavelength conversion element for generating a harmonic wave based on laser light.

This election is made with traverse because claims 93 and 97 belong in Species I. Examination of claims 93 and 97 is respectfully requested.

This election is also made with traverse because claims 78 and 87 are generic claims.

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